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SUMMER LECTURE SERIES BEGINS JUNE 19

CHARLESTON, IL--M. David Hoch, Professor of Business Law at the University of Southwestern Louisiana, will kick off Eastern Illinois University's Summer Lecture Series with his lecture on "Spiritual Ecology" at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 19, in the Booth Library Lecture Room. The lecture is free and open to the public.

A nationally known authority on business and ethics-social responsibility, Hoch is actively engaged in research in the area of business ethics, law, and environmental concerns with a number of journal publications and professional presentations on these subjects.

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SUMMER LECTURE

Hoch said, "We have entered the 'decade of the environment,' with everyone concerned about preserving our natural resources for the benefit of mankind. Perhaps there are other reasons for behaving responsibly toward the environment."

He added, "Environmental objects such as animals and forests may possess inherent values that oblige us to be morally considerate of them."

"Native American and Oriental philosophies suggest such an obligation and an increasing number of Christian theologians are suggesting that man's role in the 'web of life' should be one of benign stewardship."

Hoch will also teach a workshop, June 18-21, on business and environmental ethics. For more information, call the Summer School office at 581-2121.

Six additional lectures by Distinguished Visiting Faculty are slated for June and July, each relating to the summer theme "Renaissance and Revolution: New Models for a New World." They are sponsored by the office of Summer School and the University Board.